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Fashioning a make-believe quilt from their aprons, in a scene from YSU's "Quilters," are a frontier mother and her daughters, who use songs, dances and poetry to tell of the quilts that represent their lives. Clockwise, from bottom, are: Virginia Elser of Boardman; Debra Schultz, Fowler, Carolyn Carbone, Struthers; Maxine Houck of Youngstown, a Howland teacher who portrays their mother; Barbara Soltis of North Lima; and Juliann Cortese of Liberty. The musical opens April 30 in Spotlight Theatre.  
(YSU photo by Elise Cleary)

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Five frontier lasses bubble away instead of sleeping during a scene from "Quilters," a musical opening April 30 in YSU's Spotlight Theatre. The two-act play tells the stories of a pioneer mother and her daughters and the quilts they made that recount their lives.

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The reading is free and open to the public.

Matthews' appearance is sponsored by the Youngstown Writers Group (YWG) with support from the Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program. The YWG is affiliated with YSU's English Department.

Matthews is the author of six books, from such publishers as Atlantic-Little, Brown, and Random House. His seventh book, Foreseeable Futures, has just been published by Houghton Mifflin.

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Matthews' reading is the first in a series of readings by nationally recognized authors sponsored by the Youngstown Writers Group.

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The YWG is a network of local writers concerned with the art of the written language and its availability to the general public. For more information on the group and its activities, write to YWG, c/o English Department, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

The Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program, which is financially supporting Matthews' reading, was established at YSU in 1980 through an endowment from the Frances and Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts. Each year, Schermer residencies bring to campus notable speakers and performing artists who explore contemporary issues and interests. The program seeks to advance interest in young people, education, the Jewish community and the community at large.

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This is down slightly from the 13,707 students last spring.

This spring's enrollment includes 8,373 full-time and 5,159 part-time students. Full-time students are those who are taking 12 or more credit hours.

The Full-Time Equivalent for Spring Quarter is 9,972. (FTE is the student-credit hour formula used by the state to measure both part-time and full-time students into a full-time equation.)

Of the total student body of 13,532, there are 12,447 undergraduates and 1,085 graduate students; 6,767 are men and 6,765 are women.

There are 3,609 freshmen, 3,290 seniors, 2,998 sophomores and 2,550 juniors.

The student body includes 12,452 Ohioans and 1,080 from other states and some 50 other countries.

<sup>Spring</sup>~~Fall~~ enrollment by school or college shows 4,103 in the College of Applied Science and Technology; 3,898 in the College of Arts and Sciences; 1,602 in the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of Business Administration; 1,361 in the School of Education; 1,085 in the Graduate School; 740 in the William Rayen School of Engineering; and 743 in the College of Fine and Performing Arts.

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A comparison of this quarter's class enrollment figures to those of the 1986 Spring Quarter shows senior class enrollment is 106.3 percent of last spring's figure; the junior class, 95.4 percent; sophomore, 96.5 percent; and freshmen, 94.6 percent.

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